



ABOVE AND AT LEFT ARE VIEWS OF GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS PARK. AT THE RIGHT IS SHOWN LULA MALONEN, GRAYLING'S WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL QUEEN FOR 1934. PHOTOS BY BAY CITY DAILY TIMES.

## Cold Weather Promised for Winter Carnival

**LULA MALONEN ELECTED QUEEN TO PRESIDE OVER CARNIVAL**

### Stage Set For Big Event Fine Programs Planned

On the eve before the big Winter Sports Carnival, all signs point to big success. The features at the park are all in prime shape and the weather is promising a starting gun.

Lula Malonen Elected Queen  
The big interest of last week in selecting a young lady for Queen to preside over the carnival terminated Saturday night when the canvassers counted the votes and Miss Lula Malonen was the lucky girl. The next four having the largest number of votes were as follows:

Elaine McDonnell, Thelma Chappel, Elna Mae Sorenson, and Jennie Lee Raymond—all Grayling girls except the latter, Miss Raymond residing in Frederic.

Lula Malonen is 20 years of age. She was born in Grayling and at the age of five years moved with her parents to Finland, their native home. While there she became proficient in ice skating and ski jumping. She returned to Grayling six years ago. When she returned here, despite the fact that she was but a 14-year-old child, Miss Malonen brought many medals for ice skating and ski jumping excellence which she had won in Finland.

Her first reward here for her prowess in these winter sports, however, was her selection Saturday as winter sports queen. But, according to Miss Malonen, "There is nothing I have ever won or received that has given me such a genuine thrill as being given the honor to reign over the Grayling winter sports carnival this year."

She is a daughter of Benjamin Malonen, a well known resident of the South Side, and is engaged to be married at Grayling Mercy hospital.

At the time of going to press, ideal winter weather prevails and the coming carnival is the principal topic of conversation.

The queen's committee of which Mrs. Connine is chairman and her assistants, Mrs. Lorne Sparkes, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. Esbern Olson, Mrs. Elmer Slaven, and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, have been busy looking after the affairs of the queen and her court and providing several social functions. Among the latter will be a reception to be held at Shoppenagons Inn Friday night, at which time the many contributions offered by our merchants and many others will be duly presented.

On Saturday night the carnival ball in honor of the queen will be held at the school gym. At that time the queen will be crowned and she and her court presented. Glenn MacDonald, sports editor of the Bay City Daily Times will place the diadem upon the head of the fortunate young

lady who is to preside over the carnival. The contests and exhibitions will be held Saturday and Sunday. These are under management of Mr. Cornell, Grayling school athletic coach. There will be speed skating, fancy skating contests, and hockey games.

Mr. Cornell was in Petoskey first of the week and while there was given assurance that many of their speed demons and fancy skaters would be with us and participate in the contests and exhibitions.

The Petoskey figure skating division, in the senior division will see John Deschamps, and Clifford Crick in the men's group, while Mabel Johansen, Jane Upton and Jeanne Dombroski, will represent the ladies. In the junior division will be Harold Guillaume Jr. who skated here last season, and Kathryn Gibson, who skated a mixed double with Mr. Guillaume.

In the speed skating division there will be Carl Giles, Bob Barnes, Homer Golden, Dean Sumner, Richard Morgan, Percy Upton, Chester Stenkowski, Wayne Williams, Albert Billikan, Stuart Smith and others in the various divisions. Gerald Leshner who skated with the Petoskey club last season, is a member of the Petoskey High School basketball team this season and is not skating in races this year.

Accompanying the Petoskey team will be Wilton J. McDonald, Secretary of the Petoskey Winter Sports club, and Don H. Barnes, chairman of the Skating committee, and sports editor of the Petoskey News.

Two Hockey Games  
On Saturday afternoon there will be a hockey game between CCC Camp No. 1611, representing Grayling, vs. CCC Camp No. 674. The winners of this match will play the Petoskey hockey team on Sunday afternoon. Petoskey claims to have an exceptionally strong team. Several of their players recently combined with Traverse City hockey team and defeated the crack Muskegon team 3 to 0.

An admission of 25c will be charged during the two carnival days and nights to enter the park. This will admit to free use of all the features of the park without additional expense except for toboggan and bob-sled rides. Five cents a ride is charged for these. Thus it may be seen that one can have a great time here those two days at very little cost.

There is ample parking space for more cars than can possibly be expected, and at no time will cars be blocked in and not be able to leave whenever desired. There is no charge for parking.

Location of Park.  
Grayling Winter Sports park is located on highway M93, about two miles west of Grayling, and is easily accessible. Traffic on floor, will be on hand to assist in the parking and leaving of cars. Should the day be cold, a large slob house will afford comfort and warmth. Also hot coffee and sandwiches will be on sale there at all times. This is in charge of Mrs. Hattie Colleen. Everything has been done here to

provide sport, entertainment and thrills, under comfortable conditions. The park is designed for pleasure with safety. Dangerous stunts are forbidden. These are some of the reasons why Grayling Winter Sports park is the most enjoyable, most comfortable and the safest place where both old and young may play in winter. Meet your friends at the carnival next Saturday and Sunday. And then return often thereafter for the park will continue to be in operation just as long as the weather will permit.

### SPORTS PROGRAM

Saturday, Jan. 20

10:30 a. m.—Skating races.  
1:00 p. m.—Fancy and figure skating.  
Exhibition races.  
Ski jumping.  
Hockey game.

Sunday, Jan. 21

1:00 p. m.—Senior fancy skating and figure skating.  
Ski jumping.  
Hockey game.  
Skating Race Schedule  
Midjet Glass Boys Race (under 12)—220 yd. dash.  
Midjet Glass Girls Race (under 12)—220 yd. dash.  
Juvenile Boys Race (under 14)—220 yd. dash.  
Junior Boys Race (under 14)—220 yd. dash.  
Junior Boys Race (under 16)—440 yd. dash.  
Intermediate Boys (under 18)—440 yd. dash.  
Senior Mens or Boys Race (over 18)—440 yd. dash.  
Intermediate Girls (under 17)—220 yd. dash.  
Boys Free For All—1 mile.  
Special Relay Race—Four members on a team.

There will be registration for entrants in these races at the post office on Friday. Hours: 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 o'clock; also on Saturday at Winter Sports Park until 10 o'clock a. m.

### Winter Sports Notes

Paddy's Grill is giving a dinner tonight for the Winter Sports Queen, Miss Lula Malonen and her court, in which also Miss Nadine McNeven, ex-queen, is included.

Saturday noon at 12:00 o'clock the Hanson Cafe is giving a luncheon complimenting the Queen, Miss Malonen, and her court, and the ex-queen, Miss Nadine McNeven.

Twenty Petoskey speed and fancy skaters will come to Grayling Saturday and Sunday to take part in the winter carnival.

Three professional ski jumpers from Rochester will give exhibitions at the Park both days.

### Notice

To whom it may concern:  
I hereby wish to state, all rent money due on the Carl W. Peterson house for over a period of five months has been paid to the Bay City Trust Company.  
Signed, C. FLOREN

### Legionaire Crowd Have Merry Time

REPRESENTATIVES FROM MANY CITIES ATTEND MEETING

It was a happy crowd that met in Grayling Tuesday for the district convention of Legion Posts and Auxiliaries of the tenth district. Although it was a stormy day, many braved the weather and came to Grayling for the mid-winter meeting. However, a much larger crowd had been expected but when Tuesday morning dawned a blizzard was brewing and kept up all day, and this no doubt kept many away.

The meeting was turned into one of fun and frolic when the invitations urged Legionnaires and their ladies to come prepared to enjoy Grayling's winter sports and so during the afternoon and evening the guests enjoyed the thrills of the toboggan slide at Grayling's new Winter Sports Park. The visitors marveled at the beauty of the park and in the evening termed it as a gorgeous sight to behold. They expressed themselves in saying "it truly is a beautiful winter playground." Legion visitors had free use of the toboggans and slides complimentary of the local Post.

At noon guests began arriving and headquarters were at the Legion hall. Registration took place there and the ladies of the local Auxiliary served hot tea and assorted cakes to the ladies on their arrival and entertained them until the meeting hour set for 5:30 o'clock. Miss Norma Nagel, of Mt. Pleasant, district committee woman presided at the meeting and the ladies enjoyed a

short talk from Fred W. Lyons, chairman of the State Child Welfare committee of the Legion. During the time the Auxiliary was busy with their business meeting the men folks enjoyed the said "Guzzle hour" in the basement and were later joined by the ladies. Three young men musicians from one of the CCC camps furnished some peppy tunes putting the crowd in a merry mood for the banquet which was served at the club rooms over the Hanson Hardware. Formality was thrown to the winds, as the meal was served camp style with the tables laden with good things to eat.

When Pete Lovely puts on a feed you may be sure nothing will be lacking and there wasn't. Red, white and blue predominated in the table decorations of flowers and lighted candles in candelabra. Mayor C. G. Clippert was toastmaster for the evening and after extending a royal welcome to all present and making a few very appropriate remarks introduced the Post commander of Grayling Post, Otto Failing and the president of the local Auxiliary Mrs. Neal Matthews. Also Miss Nagel, committee woman of the 10th district and Mrs. Shields, of Cheboygan, committee woman of the 11th district.

Mr. Lyons, who was the main speaker, talked on child welfare, urging that every effort be put forth by the posts and auxiliaries to see that no child of an ex-serviceman be neglected. Glenn MacDonald, sports editor of the Bay City Times was present and explained the Golden Glove amateur boxing tournament that is to be held in Bay City.

District committeeman Leslie Stonehouse of Bay City extended the thanks of the visitors to Grayling Post for their hospitality and for the fine time they were

having. In calling roll he found that Posts and Auxiliaries from the following places besides Grayling were well represented: Gladwin, Standish, Coleman, Mt. Pleasant, Blanchard, Prudenville, Roscommon, Clare, Bay City, West Branch, Saginaw, Cheboygan, St. Johns, Lansing, and Detroit. E. V. Gay of St. Johns, who was present, extended an invitation to the gathering to attend the 8th district meeting to be held soon. There were also some impromptu remarks by Clarence Johnson, Louis Robinson of Bay City, C. L. Goddoyne, state boxing official, and others.

After the banquet those who cared to, returned to the Winter Sports park for night tobogganing and others to the dance that was held for the pleasure of the visitors at the Temple theatre.

At about the hour of three bells Wednesday morning the mid-winter meeting of the 10th district at Grayling came to a close, marking one of the most enjoyable of district conventions.

### School To Open Monday January 22

As announced in last week's Avalanche, the Grayling Public School will resume work Monday, January 22nd. Thus the extended Christmas vacation caused by the C.W.A. project ends. The various crews will by the end of the present week have their work in hand so that it will not be necessary to keep the building closed to pupils. However it may be necessary to temporarily close one section of the school at a time in order that the work can be completed.

By order of the secretary of the Board of Education, M. A. Bates, all the teachers are ordered back to their desks Monday morning and all pupils, both high school and grade, are requested to report with their books ready for work. During the enforced vacation it was necessary to have the pupils and students clear their desks, in order that their property would be protected, so now it may seem to some of the boys and girls, like starting school all over again. Circumstances have combined to somewhat delay the usual progress of the curriculum this year and the writer fears that a special effort will be needed by all concerned to successfully complete the present school year. Workmen in the building are now endeavoring to finish the work as soon as possible and the writer is sure that the added advantages gained by present plans will amply make up for the delay. The writer is sure that the school will be a success and the writer is sure that the school will be a success and the writer is sure that the school will be a success.

APPROPRIATION  
I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Grayling and surrounding towns for the support they have given to the Queen's Court.  
ELAINE MADONNELL

### ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

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THE supervisors of Roscommon county defeated the plan for consolidation of their townships from ten to four in number. Petitions for consolidation, signed by a large representation of citizens of the several townships, had been presented to the board of supervisors. Had the supervisors complied with the request of the petitioners there would have been but four township organizations to keep up instead of ten, and with a corresponding financial saving to the taxpayers. It is our opinion that sparsely settled counties with small valuation must decide to help themselves by consolidation of townships, and the time is going to come, we believe, when, if we don't do so ourselves, there will be legislation compelling this to be done. And residents of these counties need not be surprised if the legislature some day will ask that the poorer counties be consolidated. This latter we would not welcome, for by so doing counties would lose their identity, and county seats would be too far separated from some parts of the territory and costs of travel for the transaction of county seat business would be a large item for those whose business call them frequently to the court house. And the saving in cost of county administration would not be reduced by half, and a long way from it. Practically every county official would require a deputy and extra clerk, if counties were consolidated, and financial saving would not be as great as many may believe. However the consolidation of townships we believe to be a sensible move, and it's going to come sooner or later. In fact we believe that if township organizations were wiped out entirely and the county became the political unit that a big financial saving could be had. In such case the county treasurer would collect all taxes. Crawford county has but six townships and this should be reduced to four, dividing the area into four equal quarters. Grayling and Maple Forest townships would probably be wiped out. We believe that the consolidation of townships or the consolidation of counties is bound to come before very long. By the consolidation of townships it would indicate that counties are trying to help themselves, and the advocates who would tie together two or more counties could be stalled off perhaps indefinitely.

## TO THE PUBLIC:

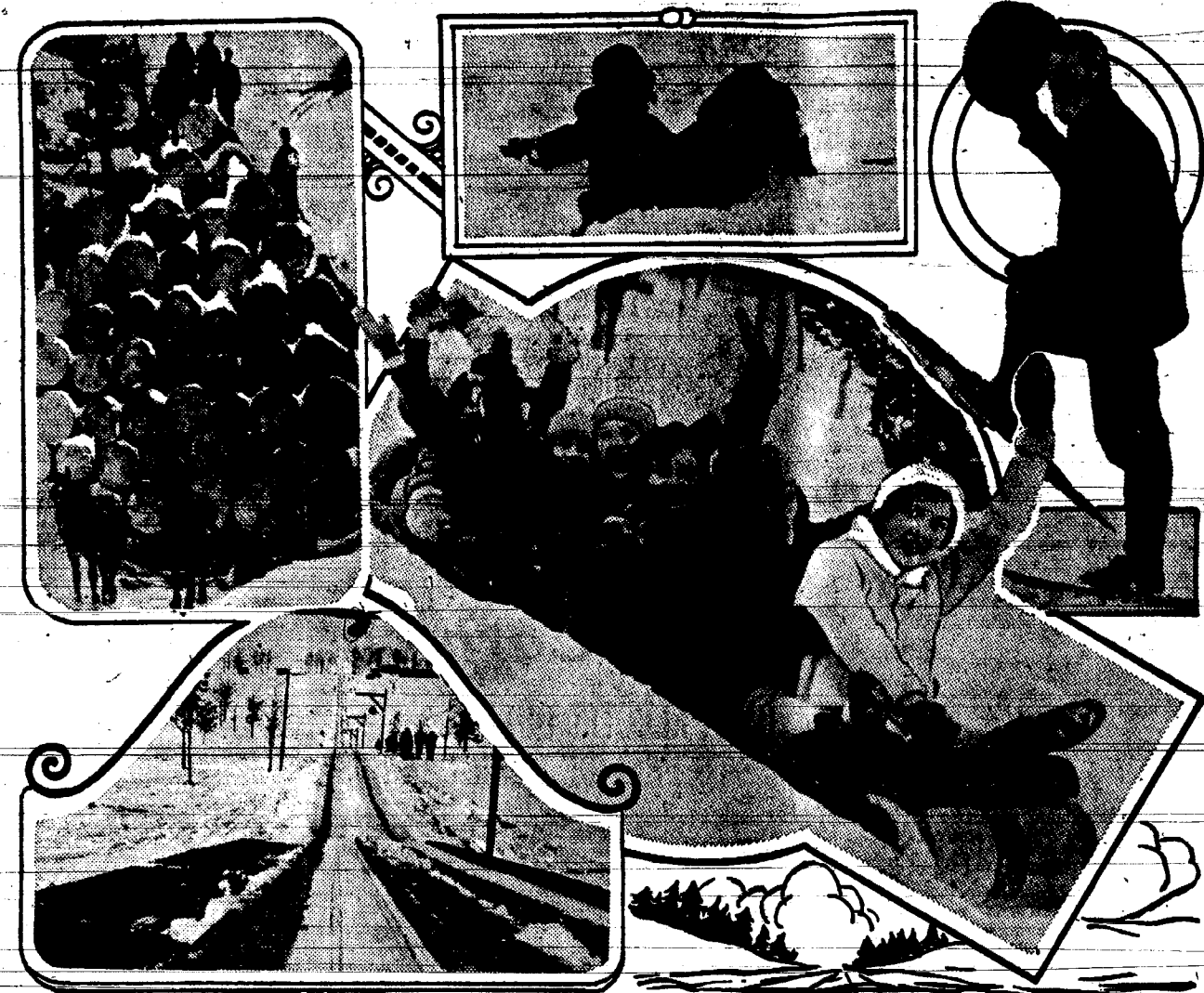
There was some discussion during the election of the Carnival Queen, as to whether members of the CCC camps within the County were eligible to vote. A petition was gotten up by one of our Grayling townspeople asking that the men be allowed to vote, but this petition was not presented until after the voting had begun and of course no change in the rules could then be made.

The Sports committee consisting of Elmer Slaven, Menno Corwin, Willard Cornell and Mrs. W. E. Milesall wish to take this opportunity to explain to the signers why the decision was made that only such members of the CCC as were actual residents of the county would be eligible to vote. First of all when the rule of the voting were published it was thought that the CCC members, most of whom were not residents of the county, but members of Government encampment would take no interest in a purely local election. Second, the committee requests that the CCC members be allowed to take part in the voting was not made to the Sports committee until too late to make any amendment of the rules.

The committee felt that if the CCC members were allowed to vote in the election it would be a precedent that would be set for other counties and that it would be a precedent that would be set for other counties and that it would be a precedent that would be set for other counties.

## Scenes and Photos of Former Winter Sports Carnivals

## Mother Nature Keeps Grayling Agog



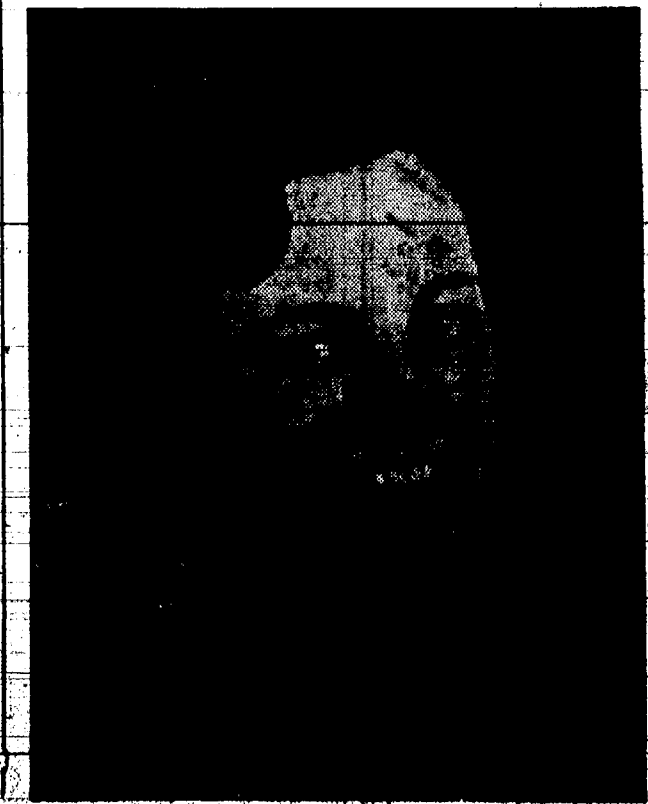
Hey! Hey! Winter sports are under way at Grayling. Who's the pretty miss at the front of the toboggan? Well, that's Dorothy May, who was queen of the Winter Sports Carnival at Grayling. Of course, the others behind her are her ladies-in-waiting. They will not be waiting long, however, as they are about to take-off on the slide which you see pictured at the lower left. No, it didn't hurt when the young lady, shown in the top center, spilled with her skills. And to her right, the famous Rube Babbitt, Grayling guide and character. At the extreme left is shown a load of logs harvested 30 years ago. Then it was that Grayling was the center of the timber industry. As can plainly be seen, Grayling is now the center of another industry, that of winter sports. (Photos of the slide and the girl in the snow by E. M. T. Service. Those of Babbitt and the toboggan load; the Detroit News).



They are: upper—Helen Lietz, Queen of the Carnival; Seated, left to right—Margaret Warren, Anna Hanson, Mary Mahnecke and Edith Bidvia, Queen of Grayling at Bay City Water Carnival, maids of honor, and Loraine Budge and Ellen Gothro.



SCHOOL FLOAT IN CARNIVAL PARADE



MADINE MAHNECKE CARNIVAL QUEEN 1933



OAIL WEDGE CARNIVAL QUEEN 1934

## Take Census Of American Business

Plans for the forthcoming census of American business have been completed according to Director of the Census, William L. Austin, and the 16,000 supervisors and enumerators have begun their duties in every section of the United States.

Funds for this important undertaking will be furnished by the Civil Works Administration. The census will cover every retail and wholesale organization and most service and amusement businesses, and will furnish the first accurate measurement of the effect of the depression on these businesses. It will be extremely valuable to compare such basic data as employment, salaries and wages, total business, and expenses during a year of depression (1933) with those obtained in a year of prosperity (1929).

The Census of Business will afford temporary employment to approximately one person for every 140 business establishments in the United States. It is expected to canvass over two and a quarter million establishments. Every town and city will, no doubt, share in the employment opportunities afforded by this nationwide enumeration. It is calculated to provide over two and one-half million man-hours of employment. These employees will be recruited through the local United States Employment Offices.

To make it possible to complete the work in the field by February 15, 1934, and to enable business men to supply the information readily, a simple questionnaire has been prepared of but eight questions on a single sheet.

These questions call for an accurate description of the business established canvassed, the kind of merchandise handled or service offered for sale, the principal functions performed, the employment given during the year 1933 to men and women on a part-time and full time basis, the salaries and wages paid to such employees, other operating expenses incurred, the net sales or other operating receipts of the business, its stocks on hand at the last inventory date, and the amount of business done on a credit basis.

Since this is the first time that service businesses and amusements are included in a census, it will be possible to ascertain where the consumer's dollar is spent, in what kinds of stores, for what kind of merchandise and how much of it is spent for services and amusements. After all, the consumer is the foundation stone of our entire business structure, according to Director Austin. All planning must therefore be based on that foundation, concerning which accurate knowledge is essential.

The complete employment data result from the Census of Business will show relative employment opportunities in the different distributing service and amusement businesses which absorb about one-fifth of all persons gainfully employed in this country. The seasonal fluctuations in employment from month to month will be an aid to seasonal planning for the individual business man and for the community and will make possible anticipation of part-time and full time employment with fair accuracy.

All information obtained will be held in strict confidence by the Government, but through the basic data to be supplied by the census, business men should be able to make comparative studies for future planning. This may lead toward greater efficiency in operating methods and policies. Now that collective action is made possible by the National Recovery Administration, trade associations can plan the activities of their respective groups not on "hunches" but on the basis of facts. Never before, in the opinion of Director Austin, has there been such urgent need for accurate and adequate business facts as now when code enforcement is made necessary.

Certainly no planning on a national scale can even be contemplated without a complete inventory of each business community as of a recent date. The Census of Business will supply this need. Speed, accuracy and completeness are the watch-words of the project. The fullest cooperation is expected of all business men, large and small, once they appreciate the value of the undertaking. It is also deemed a concrete way of contributing to a speedy and efficient business recovery, to which every business man should respond unstintingly and wholeheartedly.

In many respects this Census of Business will be comparable with the 1929 Census of Distribution. The great value of the 1929 census has been demonstrated during the current year, in the process of organizing business by

codes and in the preparation of a background for economic planning. The new census will enlarge the value of the 1929 census to a great degree by reason of the comparison which will be possible.

Firms and individuals desiring copies of the 1929 census may procure them at a nominal price by addressing the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. The Printing Office has a large supply on hand in anticipation of the demand expected to ensue in connection with the publication of the data gathered in the present undertaking.

## JAPAN'S HEIR

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

Japan celebrated with characteristic jubilation the birth of an heir to the throne of the oldest dynasty of the world. The press reports that the procession were composed of persons from all ranks of social life marching all night long toward the royal palace. Besides the glitter of the procession, prayers were offered by millions of

Buddhists in gratitude that a mikado was at last born in the imperial household. The present Mikado and his empress have four children, but they are all daughters. Now that a son has been born to them, the one hundred million Japanese point proudly to the fact that he is to be the one hundred and twenty-fifth mikado.

The birth of the future mikado, however, suggests several intensely interesting questions. What conditions of international relations will be face when he assumes the reigns of power? How efficient will be his defensive warfare? Will his navy control the Pacific? How much additional territory will Japan possess if her population continues to increase at the present rate? She will need territory larger in area than by any possible stretch of the imagination could be acquired. One of the most subtle questions might be: Will Japan by that time accept the ruler she now so proudly acclaims, or will she be a republic? Stranger things than these have happened in the rise and fall of nations.

Moreover, will there be a Japan when the new ruler reaches his majority? A silly question? Not quite so. It may be a very visionary bit of writing, but if fancy is given free play, could we say that it is altogether impossible for Russia and China to unite in arms against Japan? China hates Japan, and Russia possesses organized man power. Could Japan withstand such an attack? By common consent she could not. What then would become of Japan and her new mikado? Who knows?

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## Tree Six Feet Thick

The largest known tree in Montana is six feet in diameter and estimated at 1,000 years old, forestry agents report.

## SEASON'S BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 19—Roscommon. Here. 1st and 2nd Teams.  
Jan. 26—Alpena (1st team). Here.  
Jan. 26—Houghton Lake (2nd team). Here.  
Feb. 2—St. Mary's (Gaylord) Here.  
Feb. 9—Kalkaska. Here. 1st and 2nd Teams.  
Feb. 16—Roscommon. There.  
Feb. 23—West Branch. Here. 1st and 2nd Teams.

## If You Smoke Too Much Watch Your Stomach

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GRAVEL FOR SALE—On section 86, town 28 North, 2 West. Inquire at Avalanche office. 7-11-10

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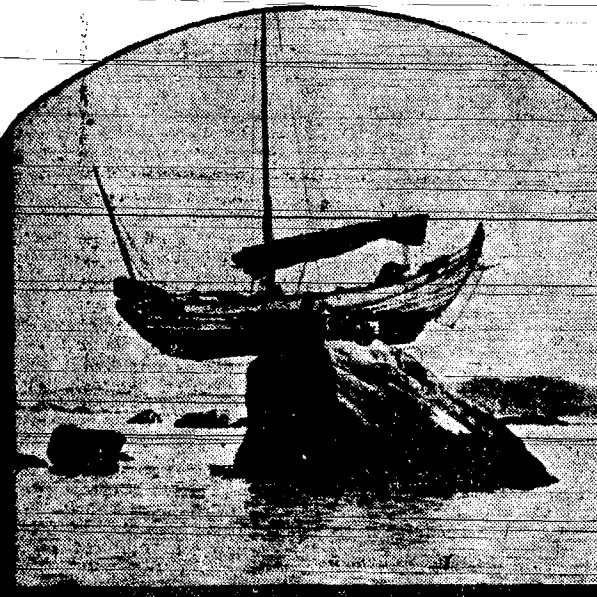


## He Has Been Mayor for 41 Years



Harry Woodring, ninety years old, a veteran of the Confederate army, who has been mayor of Danville, Va., for 41 years, receiving a plaque of appreciation of the League of Virginia Municipalities from Mayor J. Fulmer Bright of Richmond at the convention held at Danville.

## Waiting for the Turn of the Tide



On a recent night, during an extremely high tide on the Chinese coast near Amoy, the crew of a junk dropped anchor so they might sleep. When they awoke in the morning, the waters had receded, and their craft was perched, as shown, on a rock, 20 feet above the briny. Unlike the "Ancient Mariner," they did not bemoan their fate, but calmly sat through the hours, to await another extremely high tide to float their vessel.

## Getting Advice From a Veteran



Mrs. Isabelle Greenway, new representative in congress from Arizona, is a mighty smart woman and on most matters doesn't need advice. But being new in the law-making game, she was glad to get a few tips from a veteran in that line, Speaker Henry T. Rainey of Illinois.

## "The Truth Shall Make You Free"

By  
LEONARD A. BARRETT

A very pathetic picture recently appeared in a number of periodicals. Professor Einstein was represented as walking down a gangplank to a tug which brought him safely to the shores of our country. He boarded the tug some miles out at sea in order to avoid danger as well as publicity. The efforts of this great scientist to avoid being murdered is a stirring chapter in the history of heroism. It is commonly known that a certain faction in Germany placed a price upon his head. Professor Einstein was able to get out of Germany, and found a reasonably safe retreat in England, where he lectured in a number of large universities. He is now a very welcome guest of one of our universities where he is to lecture and continue his studies in his coveted field of research.

Many answers might be given to the question why he was not allowed to continue his research in Germany? Of course, the principal reason was that he is of the Jewish race, and the attitude of Hitler and his followers toward that race has provoked the wrath of the entire civilized world.

A matter, however, far more important than racial discrimination is involved in the act of forcing so great a scientist from his place in the university where he labored so long. No nation can afford to throttle the advance of scientific investigation or block the efforts of those who labor in the field of research. Every nation that has tried to do so soon passes out of existence. A nation which by coercion endeavors to control the freedom of choice in the matter of personal liberties soon falls into the grave which by such acts she has dug for herself.

One of the great advantages of this country has been the freedom with which our men of science have been encouraged to continue their scientific work regardless of race, color or religion. Large sums of money are annually raised by taxation for the support of state universities, and private endowments supply funds for the equipment of laboratories. If our government were to attempt to thwart the progress of scientific investigation, it would meet with such protest that the action would soon have to be rescinded. Our conception of liberty and freedom of speech would not stand for it. May our country be spared from such a fate as was experienced by other nations which attempted to throttle truth. Only the truth can make us free.

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## DON'T GET CAUGHT

We occasionally listen to the tale of somebody in Holly or vicinity who is a victim of some shark, often in the guise of a "home loan," "finance" or some other outfit. Judging from these experiences, our advice is to keep out of the clutches of these fellows who have ways that make Shylock look generous.—Joe Haas in the Holly Herald.

## NEW COMIC DESCRIBES WEIRD ADVENTURES

"Flash Gordon," one of the new funnies in the 16-Page Comic Section with The Detroit Sunday Times, reveals the strange experiences which befell a young hero and his sweetheart on a new planet to which they are shot on a rocket plane. The Detroit Sunday Times has more comics in color than any other Detroit newspaper.

## Reducing Daylight Would Reveal Beauty of Earth

If the rays of sunlight could be reduced to a deep twilight, the ultra-violet rays radiating with the same intensity as at noon, the world would become indescribably weird and lovely, according to an official of the Smithsonian Institution, says Pathfinder Magazine. American mountains, golden streets and rose-colored cities would be seen.

This phenomenon is in progress all the time, but the eye cannot see it, for the visible rays of light drown out the invisible ultra-violet rays. The proper condition can be produced artificially, however.

Such experiments have a practical use, for the powerful ultra-violet rays set up a molecular agitation which causes minerals to "fluoresce," the color of the fluorescence depending upon the sensitivity of that particular kind of rock or metal. Each element has its own particular color under the ray, and the chunk of stone or ore which might take days to analyze chemically, may be made to reveal its contents instantaneously by the way it fluoresces.

## Cooking and Meat Eating and Prehistoric Pottery

Man's first food, if habits of ancestral apes be any evidence, must have been insects, fruits and succulent plants, none of which are improved by cooking, says the New York Herald Tribune. Cooking and meat eating may have come in together; perhaps the latter because discovery of the properties of fire showed how meat could be made more palatable and easier to chew. After this came another pair of inventions that must have been almost simultaneous—agriculture and pottery. The first pots cannot have been cooking vessels, for the simple reason that a very good quality of pot is needed to withstand both fire and water. Many archeologists have speculated, reasonably and no doubt truly, that the first stimulus to pot making must have been need of storing food of some kind. The food most likely to need this is grain, the tiny seeds of which are so easily lost without some impermeable container.

## The Crocodile's Dentist

The crocodile, living in the water as it does, is subject to attacks by leeches which enter the saurian's mouth and attach themselves to the tongue and walls of the cavity. The parasites might in time become a nuisance to the reptile were it not for the activities of a bird known as the Nile bird. This feathered dentist is always on hand when the crocodiles decide the time has arrived for a mouth-cleaning and climb on the backs of the rivers they inhabit and open their huge jaws. The birds enter the cavity fearlessly and pick off all the leeches, and, having completed the operation, depart with a thank you for the meal, while the crocodile returns the compliment with a thank you for the mouth-cleaning.

## Zoo Ostrich Had Odd Appetite

Amazing results followed a post-mortem examination of the stomach of Jessie the Ostrich, a famous denizen of the London zoo. Even the officials marveled. They found three handkerchiefs, one child's glove, one lady's glove, four pennies, one half-crown, one halfpenny, thirteen nails, one lead pencil, six screws, two staples, five washers, four yards of string and three buttons.

## Lead a Dog's Life

Led around the city on a leash, kept in cars most of the time and entombed in city apartments, Russian wolf hounds do not lead enviable lives. These hounds, with their extremely long legs and their enormous ribcages, really belong on the steppes of Russia and no place else. They should be kept moving about constantly, not cramped in close quarters.

**Grand Teton National Park**  
Grand Teton National park, created in 1933, is located in northwestern Wyoming, in the west central part of Teton county. It lies to the west of Snake river and Jackson lake, is 30 miles long and of varying width, four or five miles in most places. It includes the spectacular Grand Teton peak, but not all of the Teton range of mountains.

## Broadness of Radio

Assuming that there are 16 waking hours in a day, all countries except Alaska, Japan, China east of Peiping, Siberia east of Chita, Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific islands, could be reached during waking hours by a message sent from Dublin, Ireland, at 2 p. m. It would then be 6 p. m. at San Francisco and 10 p. m. at Peiping.

## Writers Poor Writers

The sale of original manuscripts in London reveals that some of the greatest writers have been terrible penmen. Charlotte Bronte, Balzac, Byron, Sabatini, Dickens and Arnold Bennett had hands that were almost impossible to read. Dickens, Bennett and Thackeray wrote extremely small, a less being necessary to read the latter's script.

## NORMANDY OBSERVES ITS TENTH CENTURY

Cities and Towns in Gala Attire for Event.

Coutances.—Celebration of the thousandth anniversary of Normandy opened here recently and will be observed in other towns throughout the district during the summer.

The fetes are not in honor of Normandy, the country of apple blossoms, of green pastures and rolling streams, which has existed since there were any memories of this verdant countryside, but are being held in commemoration of the Tenth century of the Normandy of the Normans. Incidentally, the anniversary has been made an occasion for the historians and the archeologists to make known and discuss Norman history and art.

The city of Coutances, with its magnificent Norman cathedral, has been decorated with the famous Viking flag bearing three gold leopards, which flew from the mastheads of the Norse dragon ships of war when they first began their raids up the French rivers in 911. A Viking war craft with its shields and dragon-headed prow, a reproduction of the queen's ship which was unearthed on the Oslo fjord, was borne in the historical pageant through the streets, while numbers of the terrible Norse heroes, including Rollo, the first Norse conqueror of Normandy, were impersonated.

At the historical congress which was held here under the chairmanship of Professor Prentout of the University of Caen, papers were read by French and foreign historians dealing with the Norman race and its Tenth and Eleventh century exploits.

The fetes have been made the occasion for a demonstration of friendship with Norway, which sent representatives, and exchanged telegrams with the Normandy officials.

## Rarest Precious Stone Found in California

Hollister, Calif.—Few of the world's jewel collectors know that one of the rarest of all precious stones—Benitoite—is found only in one small surface deposit, the area of which is no larger than a good sized room, in San Benito county.

The tract of soil containing the deposit has been under lease to Otis Dunn, Santa Paula, Calif., for several years. Economic conditions for the last three years caused him to close operations. He plans to resume working the deposit soon.

The finest Benitoites are clear transparent blue in color, shading into the palest lavender and white. Only one clear white Benitoite ever has been found.

Benitoites, as the rarest gems in the world, consequently are the most valuable, according to Dunn. They are known to but few collectors. They are found imbedded in solid rock, and the only way to remove them without chancing damage, is to place the ore in acid, which eats away the rock but does not injure the Benitoite. It is then cut and polished the same as a diamond.

## Last Member of Court of Mad Empress Is Dead

Kansas City, Mo.—Death of Mrs. Kate Kentling, ninety-six, at Springfield, Mo., recently brought to an end the tragedy and misery which resulted from Emperor Maximilian's ill-fated attempt to establish a monarchy in Mexico nearly 70 years ago.

Mrs. Kentling went from Australia to Mexico as lady in waiting to the Empress Carlota and the bride of William Helde, bandmaster to the emperor. The bandmaster was injured during an earthquake just before the final collapse of the regime and the couple after great hardships made their way to New Orleans and then to St. Louis.

The bandmaster died there as a result of his injuries and the young widow married Frank Kentling, a bookkeeper. They established a store in the Ozark town of Highland, Mo., and reared eight children, several of whom served in the army during the World war. She was the last survivor of the Maximilian court.

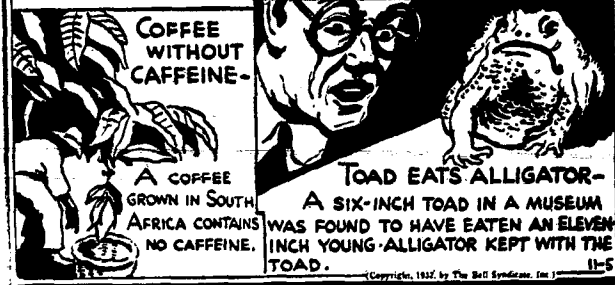
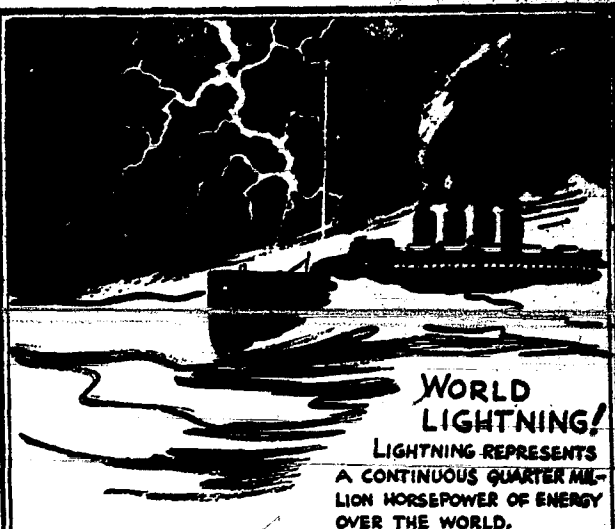
## Tree's Roots Above Ground

Cambridge, Mass.—A tree whose roots are 70 feet above the ground has been discovered at Harvard university. It was found recently, growing in a chimney atop the Jefferson Physical laboratory. The tree is three feet tall and thriving.

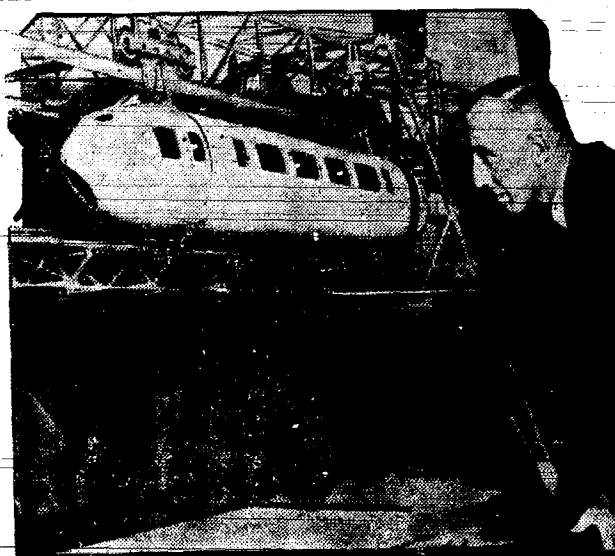
## Man's Job "Snap"—Turns Off Lights

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Charles P. Craig, fifty-four, turn-off of lights in downtown store show windows, has a job that is almost a perpetual "snap." For 16 years he has made nightly rounds to an average of 800 stores, accumulating a total of approximately 1,700,000 twists of light switches to the "off" position. During Craig's long years on the job he has walked an estimated 850,400 miles around town, wearing the soles of a pair of shoes each two months.

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Ball

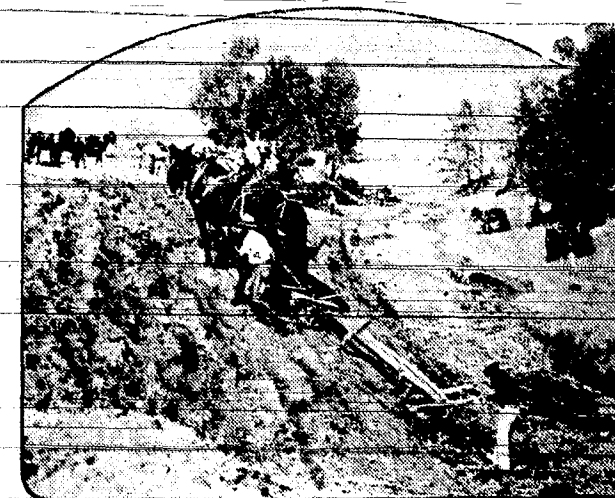


## Transportation of the Future?



Many far-seeing engineers envision the railplane as the chief mode of transportation in urban centers of the future. Here is a working model of the latest type of railplane to be perfected in England. Note that the upper wheels of the "plane" are vertical with the ground, while those below are horizontal with the ground. A propeller fore and aft will supply added momentum.

## All Kinds of PWA Work Done by Army



PWA work being done by the army includes virtually all classes of construction projects and requires the services of plumbers, steamfitters, electricians, bricklayers, carpenters, plasterers, painters, truck drivers and laborers. This photograph shows workmen moving earth into the bottom of Macks Bayou near Barksdale aviation field, Louisiana, to prevent mosquito breeding.

## Dutch Royalty Takes to the Ice



Here, second from the left, is Princess Juliana of Holland enjoying a skating party at The Hague with members of the royal household. Like almost all other Hollanders, the young lady is quite at home on the ice.









## News Briefs

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1934

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy was in Chas Monday attending a meeting of hotel people.

George McClellan, of Mackinaw spent the week end here with his family.

Miss Margaret Nelson spent last week end in Saginaw visiting at the Axel Nelson home.

Miss Marie Mallinger, of Higgins Lake visited Miss Lillian Altman over the week end.

C. M. Church and Miss Ona Lozon were in West Branch on business Monday.

Paul Jones, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Cassidy, returned to Detroit the forepart of the week.

Page Fenton, accompanied by Miss Betty Schwall, of Bay City, were guests of Brad Jarmin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger and daughter, of Higgins Lake, visited at Mrs. Mallinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoessli over Sunday.

Howard Granger and Forrest Brado spent Sunday and Monday in Bay City, where they were guests at the Peter McNeven home.

George Granger, of Pontiac, spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Granger and little son, who are making their home here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son Casper, of Flint, were in Grayling for the week end visiting Mrs. William McNeven, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

George Hilton and Clara Smith were surprised, and surprised others Sunday when they appeared a 22½ pound, almost four-foot pike, at Lake Margrethe.

Don Youngs was called back to his position at the local Western Union Telegraph office Tuesday morning, after being laid off for several weeks.

A very pretty ceremony took place last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, when Miss Inez Newell and Max Wells, both of Fife Lake were united in marriage. Rev. H. J. Salmon officiated, while Mr. and Mrs. Papendick were attendants to the bride and bridegroom. Many friends were present to witness the ceremony, and enjoyed the wedding supper which followed.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman opened her home to her Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at a very charming luncheon. The floral piece made of a variety of flowers, gave a cheerful appearance to the long table at which the guests found their places. Three tables were filled for the game following the luncheon. Mrs. Holger Peterson, a guest of the club, held the high score while Mrs. C. R. Keyport was second high. Mrs. Robt. Reagan was also a guest.

## Rialto Theatre

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Sun. and Mon.

Jan. 21-22

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport attended the funeral services of H. J. Downer in Bay City last Friday.

Let us dance at the Temple Saturday night. Check our wraps, forget our troubles and have a good time. Frank Bridges, Mgr.

Little Evangeline Kolka, 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolka, is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Johannes Jorgenson, 8 years old, submitted to an operation at Mercy Hospital Monday. He is improving nicely.

Don't forget that there will be a bake sale at Schjotz grocery Saturday afternoon, given by St. Mary's Altar society.

The regular meeting of St. Mary's Altar society is being held at the home of Mrs. Alex LaGrow this afternoon.

Clarence Johnson, who is Liquor Control Inspector for the State of Michigan, has recently had several counties added to his territory.

Mrs. Victor Thelen left Monday for her home in Grand Rapids, having been called here owing to the death of her father, Thomas Cassidy. Her brother Joseph accompanied her as far as Kalkaska.

The clerking staff of the A. & P. store were royally entertained in Gaylord by the A. & P. store force last Thursday evening. The delicious banquet was served at the Andrew cottage "Lazy Zone."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson are happy over the arrival of a little daughter on Jan. 10, whom they have named Helen Louise. There are three boys in the family and the little girl's arrival was a pleasant surprise.

Dr. Gladys Kleinschmidt has been appointed acting-director of the District Health Department during the leave of absence granted Doctor Stealy because of his health. She assumed her duties on Monday, arriving that morning.

Mrs. Roy Trudgen, who spent the week end in Detroit, with Mr. Trudgen, who was recently injured in an accident, returned Monday accompanied by the latter, who will remain here until he recovers from his injury.

Miss Ina Tapio returned the forepart of the week from home in Calumet, where she has spent several weeks vacation from her teaching duties in the Grayling school. Miss Tapio returned unaware of the fact that the opening of school had been postponed a week.

Grayling Boys Drum and Bugle Corps serenaded the business places Thursday night of last week and were treated to sweet, each place they went. The boys made a nice appearance and the merchants hope that they will visit them some time again in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander and son, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Flint, were visitors at the South Side parsonage Saturday. The men folks came to rabbit hunt and the ladies came along for the purpose of bringing a large bundle of clothing from the F. M. Missionary in Flint, to be distributed among needy folks here.

Sister Mary Beatrice, of Mercy Hospital, left Wednesday for Ploemong, where she was called to the bedside of her father, Thomas Angers, who was stricken with paralysis that morning. Mr. Angers was at one time in the meat business in Grayling, and his friends of Grayling will be sorry to learn of his illness. Refreshments were served.

Miss Evelyn Nelson and Percival Garland, both of Grayling, were united in marriage last Wednesday, Jan. 10. The affair took place at Michelson Memorial parsonage, with Rev. H. J. Salmon officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Pruchs, of Roscommon, attended the young couple, who have the best wishes of many Grayling friends.

A number of Grayling young men have recently entered CCC camps. On Jan. 12 eighteen joined camp 674, they are: Don Koivonen, Laurence McDonnell, Leidy Harrison, William Foley, Clinton Bancroft, Warren Stephan, Wilbur Swanson, Clifford Malloy, George Lowe, George Craig, Don Finelly, Sherman Vallad, Alfred DeFrain, Alfred Borchers, Jack Caid, Raymond Wylie, Farrell Gorman, Wilfred Robarge. On Jan. 18 four of our local boys were specially selected for woodsmen, they are: Elmer Woods, George Webb, Joseph Gurd, and Nels Neilson. On Jan. 15th, seventeen men entered camp 673, and they are: Rex St. John, Harry Weiss, Perry Akers, Henry Baldwin, Leon Perry, Paul Hendrickson, David O. Perry, Verril J. Garver, James Knibbs, Albert Labean, Holly Ostrander, Kendall Welch, Thomas Albert Parkinson, John LaGrow, Everett Richardson, Ernest Lozon, and Roy Hunter.

Fr. J. L. Culligan spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Roy Milnes is ill at his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon have moved into the Joseph Kasper house.

Lumberjack dinner at Lovely's Restaurant Sunday—12:00 to 3:00 o'clock.

Miss Norma Pray, of Traverse City, a member of the 1933 queen's court, is expected for the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCargo, of Bay City have reserved rooms at the home of Mrs. Herman Doroh to be here for the Winter Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover and daughter, Pauline, left Monday morning for Grand Rapids, where Miss Pauline is entering St. Mary's Hospital to finish her nurses training, having three months before completion.

Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson returned home Wednesday morning from Detroit. The former had been visiting since after the Christmas holidays in Adrian and was joined later by Miss Margrethe for a visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Paddy's Grill was threatened by fire Monday evening, when about eleven o'clock fire broke out in the basement. While it didn't take long to get the fire under control, about a hundred dollars worth of damage was done, and of course, it caused quite a scare.

Mercy Hospital Aid society that was entertained at the home of Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz last Thursday had a busy afternoon. The ladies worked on a quilt for the welfare. Mrs. Schjotz was assisted by Mrs. F. E. Bensch and Mrs. Harold McNeven.

Two basket ball games are scheduled for Friday night when Grayling high school first and second teams will play Roscommon on the home court. Roscommon always brings along a lot of rooters, so let's have a big crowd out to cheer the home quintet. Game at 7:30 o'clock.

Don't forget that the Eastern Star chapter is giving one of their popular card parties at their new meeting place over the Cash & Perry store on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. Play your favorite game of cards. This will be the first of a series of card parties that the Stars are planning on giving. Everybody cordially invited.

Among those who have already reserved rooms at Shoppenagone Inn for over the carnival, are: Miss Velma L. Ross and party of three, of Beaverport; Jerry Se and party of Bay City; Frank Wells, of the Detroit Times; E. H. Graham and party of 7, of Bay City; Glenn MacDonald of the Bay City Times; Bernice Hanson, of West Branch; Vincent Bens and party of ski jumpers; Albert J. Zauel, and party, of Saginaw; C. L. Goddard of Bay City; Miss Kitta Mitchell, society reporter of the Bay City Times.

The many friends of Staley Haugh, of Mason, who makes his home here at Lake Margrethe during the summer, will be glad to learn of his success and probable fame in dramatics. Staley is an active member of the Mason Dramatics Club, and has just recently received many compliments on the part of the sleep helping hand he played in "When A Man Marries," which was lately presented at the Mason Theatre. In the near future a play written by Staley will be presented in Mason, with the latter taking part.

At the monthly social meeting of the Danish people at Danebod hall Thursday evening there was a large crowd present. The young group put on a couple of short plays which were much enjoyed. "Pickles, Bon Bons and Tempers" had Misses Dagmar Juhl, Lois Evelyn and Martha Sorenson in its casts, while Misses Elma Mae Sorenson, Dorothy Roberts, Billy McLeod and Mary Jane and Gwendolyn Wendt carried out a patchwork quilt pageant. Two quilts that had been made by the young ladies were won by Alfred Sorenson and Mrs. John Libcke.

The "Why a Community Newspaper" editorial contest, conducted by Editor A. Van Koevever of the Zeeland Record, found two contributions from Grayling readers of the Avalanche—Mrs. Austin Scott and Miss Margaret Cassidy. These have been forwarded to Mr. Van Koevever. Both are most worthy contributions and we are sure will at least be given honorable mention, if not win one of the cash prizes. The field is large and no doubt there will be many splendid editorials filed in the contest. Eventually we intend that the local contributions will appear in the Avalanche. We sincerely thank Mrs. Scott and Miss Cassidy for their effort, and we are glad that Grayling is to be represented in this most worthy effort by Mr. Van Koevever.

# Grayling's Winter Sports Carnival

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\$4.95

Jackets

\$3.95 to \$6.50

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Buy baked goods Saturday at St. Mary's bake sale, at Schjotz grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Matson, of Flint spent the week end here visiting the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport had as their guests Sunday the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downer and family, of Bay City.

Grayling and towns in surrounding territory have indicated an active interest in the Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament being staged this month at Bay City. The first fights will be next Thursday night at the Bay City armory. The finals will be run off Feb. 2, with 16 champions to advance to the state championship tournament at Grand Rapids.

C. L. Goddard, state boxing official, and Glenn MacDonald, sports editor of the Bay City Daily Times, addressed the district Legion meeting here Tuesday evening regarding this tournament. Legions approved the project in hope that within a few years this event will find boys from all northwestern Michigan competing.

IN HIS efforts to save New York city from bankruptcy Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia asked the state legislature to pass a bill that would give him full control of the city's finances. But he ran into a snag at once, for Governor Lehman in a stinging letter told the mayor he would never approve such a measure which, he declared, would establish a fiscal and political dictatorship that he considered entirely unnecessary and essentially un-American. "No man in this country has ever asked for or received the dictatorial powers which would be yours through the enactment of this bill," the governor wrote.

Mayor La Guardia, who always has been a fighter, came back with a letter that belittled with reference to the evils of the situation confronting the city, the hopelessness of trying to get assistance from the board of aldermen or putting piecemeal legislation through at Albany and accusations of political maneuvering by the governor.

Later the governor and the mayor got together and worked out a compromise to reform the city's financial setup and balance the budget. Under this program the mayor will not be able to set himself up as sole dictator, with power to abolish jobs and consolidate departments, but will have to share these powers with his fellow members of the board of estimate. The mayor has only three of the sixteen votes on the board, but his Republican-Fusion confederates hold an additional ten votes and on the face of things, the mayor will be able to swing his plans into effect.

Subsidiary for the Avalanche.

PUTTING to the test his influence over the senate, President Roosevelt in a special message to that body asked speedy consideration and ratification of the St. Lawrence waterway treaty with Canada. The opponents to the pact had been waiting for the chance to start the battle, and they were so numerous and so determined that no one would predict the outcome. Ratification requires a two-thirds vote, or 64 of the 96 senators.

Coincidental with the reception of the President's message was the submission of a minority report by Senator Wagner of New York as a member of the foreign relations committee, in which Mr. Wagner argued vigorously against ratification of the treaty. He declared the cost of the waterway to the United States would be \$373,136,000 instead of the \$272,453,000 estimated by the proponents of the pact; and he asserted the United States would spend three times as much as Canada, though the Dominion would receive a "vast preponderance" of the benefits. The senator added:

"Most important of all, I am not in favor of a public works project designed to employ Canadian workmen with United States money. The treaty provides that although the United States is to supply the funds for most of the work in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence river, the portion of this work on the Canadian side of the section is to be performed with Canadian workmen using Canadian materials."

The President's message to the senate gave his opinion that the treaty was fair, that the waterway project was economically sound. He declared that "local fears of economic harm to special localities or to special interests are grossly exaggerated." He attempted to dispose of opposition from Illinois and Mississippi valley senators by declaring that the treaty provision on the diversion at Chicago was adequate to guarantee a sufficient volume of water.

The opposition of Chicago and the Mississippi valley to the treaty was voiced especially by Senators James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois and Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri. Both these gentlemen declare entirely unacceptable a suggested compromise for attaching a reservation to the treaty holding that if the United States Supreme court at any future time altered its previous order that the Chicago diversion should be limited to 1,500 cubic feet per second after 1938, the altered judgment of the court should automatically be enforceable under the treaty.

The Mississippi valley people are especially opposed to the surrender of the domestic sovereignty of the United States over Lake Michigan; and all the members of the army board except the chief engineer held that the treaty provisions for diversion at Chicago were inadequate.

SIX navy seaplanes carrying 80 men made a nonstop flight from San Francisco to Honolulu, 2,396 miles, in 24 hours and 45 minutes. It was the longest mass flight over water ever made and Lieut. Comm. Knicker McInnis and his men were entitled to the high praise they received from high officials of the navy.

RECOGNITION of Russia was formally completed when Alexander A. Troyanovsky, the Soviet ambassador arrived in Washington and presented his credentials to President Roosevelt at the White House. He brought with him several members of the embassy staff and as soon as the diplomatic procedure had been completed he eagerly got down to work on matters of trade relations, credits and other questions with the officials of the State department.

Mr. Troyanovsky was accompanied on his journey from Europe by William C. Bullitt, American ambassador to Moscow. At the Washington station he was welcomed by Jefferson Patterson and Robert F. Kelley of the State department and by Toshihiko Taketomi, the Japanese charge d'affaires, a personal friend during the years when Troyanovsky was ambassador to Tokyo.

In a brief interview granted to the press Mr. Troyanovsky said he was not planning to negotiate a nonaggression treaty with the United States similar to those the Soviet Union has with various European countries. He thinks this unnecessary because of the good relations established by the exchange of letters between President Roosevelt and President Kalinin.

JAMES L. DONNELLY, executive vice president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, voices an opinion that is held by many who have hesitated to express it publicly. He asserts that the objectives of the President's recovery program are in danger of being defeated by the activities of leaders of organized labor.

"An examination of the record of organized labor since the adoption of the recovery program," he says, "indicates that its contribution has been definitely negative; that the policy of organized labor has reflected the selfish ambitions of its leaders rather than the welfare of the American workman."

He asserted that a recent survey made by his organization and other industrial organizations in all parts of the country indicates that since the NRA was enacted approximately 1,200 strikes involving about 500,000 workers have occurred. These workers lost approximately 10,000,000 working days and wages amounting to more than \$35,000,000, he said.

The American Federation of Labor, for its part, thinks the business prospects for 1934 are bright though overshadowed by the danger of inflation by fast money. The

organization estimates that 3,000,000 persons have been put to work largely as a result of government measures, but adds that in November 10,702,000 workers remained unemployed, and that civil works administration funds, giving temporary work to 4,000,000 persons, will be exhausted by February 15.

EARLE BAILIE, who has been acting as fiscal assistant to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, has resigned, and it is no secret that his retirement was the price paid for the unopposed confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Morgenthau by the senate. Certain members of the upper house, notably Senator Coudens, let the secretary know that they did not approve of the retention of Bailie, and Morgenthau told them Bailie had consented to help him temporarily and intended to quit soon. So the fiscal assistant wrote a nice letter saying that he would have to get back to New York to resume his work with the Seligman firm of investment bankers.

It was Bailie's connection with the banking house that aroused the opposition to him. Senator Coudens had said openly that it was scandalous that there should be chosen for a high treasury post a partner of the Seligman firm, whose flotation of loans to South American countries, now in default, was aided before a senate investigating committee. One revelation was that the firm paid a commission of \$450,000 to Juan Leguia, son of the president of Peru, in connection with negotiation of a loan to that country.

CHICAGO'S milk supply was practically cut off by a strike of dairy farmers of that region who demand a higher price for their product. The controversy was complicated by the evident desire of the larger milk distributing companies of the city to drive out of business the smaller concerns that depend on "cash and carry" trade, and by the determination of the organized milk drivers not to accept reductions in pay. The farmers, thoroughly organized and ably directed, and the temporary idle drivers committed innumerable acts of violence and vandalism, almost with impunity. Milk trucks were burned or dumped in the river with their contents, and in at least one instance a train was stopped and robbed of a consignment of condensed milk.

When the strike had lasted five days and the farm administration and Secretary Wallace had shown no disposition or ability to end it, Mayor Kelly arranged a truce and arbitration agreement and the stopping of milk to Chicago was resumed.

Any man living in a community guilty of buying milk should be ashamed to look in the face—Targiverous

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